

House Resolution 2312

By: Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Frazier of the 123rd, Morgan of the 39th, Brooks of the 63rd, Abrams of the 84th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Ms. Dottie Peoples; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Ms. Dottie Peoples is a "people person" who continually reaches out to others
3 to uplift, encourage, and inspire; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a talented gospel singer, Ms. Peoples has been compared to Mahalia Jackson,
5 Aretha Franklin, and Shirley Ceasar and has been graced with the moniker "the gospel Patti
6 LaBelle"; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she was invited to tour with the world's greatest storyteller, Dorothy Norwood,
8 which traveled around the country and served as the opening act for performances by the
9 Rolling Stones and Stevie Wonder; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Ms. Peoples has had a successful career in the music industry, earning three
11 Grammy Award nominations, a Dove Award from Best Traditional Gospel Album, and
12 induction into the Music Hall of Fame; and
- 13 WHEREAS, her amazing talent has been recognized with over 50 prestigious awards,
14 nominations, and recognitions, and she has made countless appearances in television
15 programs, tours, and special performances; and
- 16 WHEREAS, in 2008, Ms. Peoples launched her own record label, DP Muzik Group, which
17 serves as the label for her most recent album, *Do It!*; and
- 18 WHEREAS, Ms. Peoples recently earned a 2010 Stellar Award for Traditional Female Artist
19 of the Year, and she serves as Ambassador for the American Heart Association's Power to
20 End Stroke campaign; and

21 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the impressive career of this
22 distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize Ms. Dottie Peoples on her many accomplishments in the
25 music industry.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Dottie Peoples.